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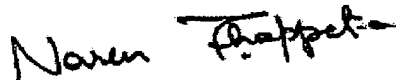
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In re application of: Phadnis *et al*
Appl. No.: 09/824,837
Filed: April 2, 2001
For: Providing Different QOS to Layer-3
Datagrams When Transported on Tunnels

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**Amendment and Response to Final Office Action
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 08, 2005 and further to the telephone interview of May 24, 2005 with Examiner Vincent, Applicants submits the following amendments and remarks. The undersigned representative and the Applicants first thank
5 Examiner Vincent for providing the opportunity for the telephone interview, as well as the valuable suggestions.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on
page 3 of this paper.

10 **Remarks** begin at page number 17 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings are reflected in the 2 sheets attached hereto.

15 It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No.: 20-0674.